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## Claims 1-11 have been cancelled.

- 12. (new) A method for treatment of sludge, which comprises precipitated aluminium and/or iron hydroxide, whereby the sludge first is added acid and thereafter is subjected to at least one membrane filtration process, whereby a permeate or a concentrate is obtained, including trivalent aluminium and/or iron ions in solution, wherein the aluminium and/or iron ions in the permeate, or concentrate, are crystallised in a precipitation.
- 13. (new) A method according to claim 12, wherein the precipitation is subjected to a product adaptation step.
  - 14. (new) A method according to claim 13, wherein the product adaptation step comprises an alkalisation.
- 15. (new) A method according to claim 13, wherein an aluminium product from the product adaptation step may be reused, as a chemical coagulant, direct in a waterworks.
- 16. (new) A method according to claim 12, wherein the crystallisation occurs by addition of potassium, sodium, and/or ammonium sulphate.
  - 17. (new) A method according to claim 12, wherein the crystallisation is performed at low temperature.
  - 18. (new) A method according to claim 12, wherein the crystallisation is performed after an adjustment of pH.
    - 19. (new) A method according to claims 18, wherein the pH is adjusted with potassium hydroxide, sodium hydroxide, sodium carbonate, magnesium hydroxide, magnesium oxide, or magnesium carbonate, separately or in combination.
    - 20. (new) A method according to claim 12, wherein the solution obtained from the crystallisation is used as chemical coagulant in similar industrial processes, such as paper industry or wastewater treatment plants.

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21. (new) Construction for treatment of sludge, which has been treated in a sludge treatment construction, whereby a permeate, or a concentrate, is obtained, wherein an alum crystallisation step to which the permeate, or concentrate, is led, and an alum separation step to which a solution is led.

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22. (new) Construction for treatment of sludge according to claim 21, wherein a product adaptation step to which a precipitate from the alum separation step is led.